

## RESIGNATION OF GEN. BURNSIDE.

APPOINTMENT OF GEN. HOOKER TO THE COMMAND OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Maj. Gen. Burnside has resigned the command of the Army of the Potomac, and his resignation has been accepted by the President. Gen. Joseph Hooker has been appointed to succeed Gen. Burnside, and has taken command.

From the Army of the Potomac.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

CAMP NEAR BANKS' FORD AND SCOTT'S MILLS, }  
January 23d, 1863. }

During the afternoon of yesterday an unusual activity was noticed on the part of the Confederates.

For some six hours they were plainly seen marching by their flank, as they crossed the small stream known as Mott's Run, which empties into the Rappahannock just above this point. This movement being made known, orders were issued, it is said, to take no notice of such movement unless it was seen that they were taking with them their artillery; such being the case our batteries were instructed to open on them.

There are many surmises regarding the cause of their openly moving in plain sight of us. One is that they are moving towards Warrenton, for the purpose of "taking us on our flank."—Another reason given, and decidedly the most pertinent, is that they are making a "feint" of evacuating, and by so doing thinking to draw us to the other side of the river, without taking the necessary precaution.

One thing is certain, and goes far to prove the latter surmise correct, viz: that their earthworks on the other side of the river were apparently deserted during the latter part of yesterday, but this morning are as fully if not more occupied than ever.

The Washington Correspondent of the New York World writes:—"Gov. Andrew, Wendell Phillips, and other less noteworthy radicals, arrived to-day to further the movement commenced by their confreres in Congress for the removal of Secretary Seward from the Cabinet. Mr. Phillips' attack in New York on Mr. Seward was the commencement of the outside pressure. The movement will be renewed next week, when the radical caucus again convenes.

The Solicitor of the Treasury, who, with Collector Barney and naval officer Dennison, have for several weeks been investigating the frauds lately detected in the New York Custom House, have completed their labors, and submitted their report to the Secretary of the Treasury. It is understood that it will be communicated to Congress. The sources of many of the frauds have been discovered.

The friends of General Hooker in California are about sending him a splendid sword. It will arrive by the next steamer. The blade is of fine steel, the scabbard of solid silver, covered with rich bands of California gold.

It is reported that John H. Boyle and Chas. Powell, both captains on Gen. Stuart's staff, who were arrested by detectives near Dumfries, a few days since, are to be tried on a charge of being Confederate spies.

In Illinois they are thinking of importing farm laborers from England. Thousands of acres are in need of cultivation, but the army has absorbed all the cultivators.

The Constitutional Union, heretofore published in Philadelphia as a weekly paper, is hereafter to be issued in Washington city as a daily, it is said.

Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, is living at Rome, in Georgia.

**LIBERTY HALL.**—Two new danseuses are announced to appear to-night, Mlle. Augusta and Mlle. Marie; also, Tim Hayes, the champion clog dancer. These, with the Misses Taylor and Harrington, and Misses Kate and Annie Harrison and Tilly Forbes, together with the remainder of the large company, will prove a most attractive card. We are glad to hear that the past week has been a most successful one to the managers.

## DIED.

On Saturday, the 24th inst., PRISCILLA RICHARDS, daughter of John and Mary Catharine Summers, aged 2 years and 1 month.

On the 26th of January, Mr. WILLIAM T. BEARD. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 3 o'clock, from his residence, south end of Fairfax streets. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. [Port Tobacco Times please copy.]

In Charles county, Md., on the morning of the 6th inst., of pulmonary consumption, GEO. R. PADGETT, in the 43d year of his age, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss, which they have reason to believe is his gain.—[Port Tobacco Times please copy.]

On hand, a large and splendid assortment of all styles, together with GAS FIXTURES in variety, at extremely low prices. Look to your interest, and call at the right place. Jan 26—tf

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Jan: 6—1m W. M. DODGE.

**NOTICE.**—The copartnership heretofore existing between Joseph Hunter and W. Hunter, under the firm of J. & W. Hunter, was dissolved on the 24th of May, 1862.

JOSEPH HUNTER.  
WILKINSON HUNTER.

Jan 26—3t\*

**TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.**—FELLOW-CITIZENS: Yielding to the solicitation of numerous friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor.—Should it be your good pleasure to elect me, I will promise to discharge the duties of the office with whatsoever of ability I possess, with honesty and with sobriety.

Jan 24—3t

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Whose chaste and exquisite dancing has justly won for them the title of  
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First appearance of America's Champion Clog  
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